H. B. 702, S. B. 561, bill for the protection of deer in Caswell County, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 566, bill to regulate the fees of Notaries Public and others in cases of protest, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, Charles B. Aycock, transmitting the biennial report of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the years 1899 and 1900. It is referred to the Committee on Education.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, Charles B. Aycock, transmitting without recommendation the petition f Schaffer Bros., together with a copy of a letter from their counsel, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourns until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 9th, 1901.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. M. M. McFarland.

Upon motion of Mr. McAllister, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

To Mr. Travis for to-day.

To Mr. Morton for Monday.

To Mr. Burroughs for Monday.